

2015 KEY STAGE 4 PERFORMANCE TABLES: INCLUSION OF 14-16 non-GCSE QUALIFICATIONS

Updated November 2014 to remove duplication with the list of Level 2 qualifications and Level 1/2 Certificates that are included in the EBacc performance table measure. These qualifications will continue to count in performance measures in addition to those listed below.

Further information is included in the [School Performance Table user guides folder](#) and the "List of qualifications that count in the EBacc". For a complete list of all qualifications that count in the Key Stage 4 Performance Tables please refer to the RAISEonline [spreadsheet](#).

From 2014, the Key Stage 4 Performance Tables will be restricted to qualifications that are high quality, rigorous and enable progression to a range of study and employment opportunities. All level 2 qualifications in this list are the same size as a GCSE or larger and each qualification will count as 'one' in the tables irrespective of its size.

This is the list of non-GCSE qualifications that will be included in the 2015 Key Stage 4 Performance Tables (to be reported in early 2016).

In addition to qualifications that count towards the EBacc, up to two qualifications from the list below can count in the 2015 performance measures for each student. If a school has decided to opt in early to the new accountability arrangements that apply from 2016, up to three qualifications from the list can count for each student.

This list includes qualifications that will be reported in both the 2014 and 2015 performance tables. Qualifications that will be reported in performance tables for the first time in 2015 are indicated with an asterisk (*).

Schools may offer qualifications that are not included in the performance tables and in all cases should act as they judge to be in the best interests of their students.

Qualifications which will count in 2015 Key Stage 4 Performance Tables

The Level 1 qualifications listed in the table below will count towards all existing Performance Tables' measures except for 5+A*-C GCSEs (or equivalent) including English and Maths, 5+A*-C GCSEs (or equivalent), the English Baccalaureate¹ and A*-C English and Maths measure.

The Level 2 qualifications listed in the table below and AS levels, if taken by the end of Key Stage 4, will count towards all existing Performance Tables' measures².

The other Level 3 qualifications listed below, if taken by the end of Key Stage 4, will count towards all existing Performance Tables' measures except for the English Baccalaureate and A*-C English and Maths measure.

- Full course GCSEs (at Level 1 and 2)
- Established iGCSEs³ (at Level 1 and 2)
- AS levels (at Level 3)
- Level 3 Asset Language Ladder qualifications
- Level 3 Free-Standing Maths Qualifications (FSMQs)
- Graded music examinations at grade 6 and above (at Level 3)

¹ Only AS levels taken early, GCSEs, established iGCSEs and Level 2 and Level 1/2 Certificate qualifications will count in the Ebacc.

² Where a performance measure requires achievement of specific qualifications in specific subjects, e.g. percentage achieving 5 or more GCSEs including English and maths, pupils will need to achieve those qualifications and subjects

³ Accredited versions of qualifications which were being offered as 'iGCSE' and were being taken in independent and/or international schools before June 2010

LEVEL 2 QUALIFICATIONS		
QAN	QUALIFICATION TITLE	SUBJECT AREA
600/6907/7	NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Creative Studies: Graphic Design *	Art & design
600/6905/3	NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Creative Studies: Art and Design *	Art & design
600/6644/1	Cache Level 2 Award in Child Development and Care *	Child development & wellbeing
600/6480/8	City & Guilds Level 2 Principal Learning in Construction & the Built Environment	Construction
500/2363/9	Edexcel Level 2 Principal Learning in Engineering	Engineering
500/2399/8	OCR Level 2 Principal Learning in Engineering	Engineering
600/6483/3	City & Guilds Level 2 Principal Learning in Engineering	Engineering
600/6880/2	City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate in Mechanical Engineering (QCF) *	Engineering
600/6881/4	City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Mechanical Engineering (QCF) *	Engineering
600/6867/X	EAL Level 2 First Certificate in Engineering Technology *	Engineering
600/6868/1	EAL Level 2 First Diploma in Engineering Technology *	Engineering
600/6482/1	City & Guilds Level 2 Principal Learning in Hair and Beauty Studies	Hair & Beauty
500/4162/9	VTCT Level 2 Principal Learning in Hair and Beauty Studies	Hair & Beauty
600/6688/X	TLM Level 2 Certificate for IT User Skills in Open Systems and Enterprise (Schools) (QCF) *	ICT
600/7039/0	City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate for IT Users (ITQ) – Schools (QCF) *	ICT
600/7064/X	City & Guilds Level 2 Certificate For Software Developers (QCF) *	ICT
600/6627/1	Edexcel Level 2 Certificate in Digital Applications *	ICT
600/6943/0	BCS Level 2 Certificate in IT Application Skills (QCF) *	ICT
500/6791/6	WJEC Level 2 Certificate in Latin Literature	Languages, Literature & Culture
500/2374/3	Edexcel Level 2 Principal Learning in Creative & Media	Media & Communication
600/6906/5	NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Creative Studies: Interactive Media *	Media & Communication
600/6950/8	BCS Level 2 Certificate in Creative Digital Media Skills (QCF) *	Media & Communication
600/6904/1	NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Creative Studies: Music Technology *	Music
600/6990/9	NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Creative Studies: Performance Skills *	Performing arts
500/8421/5	VTCT Level 2 Principal Learning in Sport and Active Leisure	Sport

LEVEL 1/2 QUALIFICATIONS		
QAN	QUALIFICATION TITLE	SUBJECT AREA
600/4781/1	Edexcel BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award in Art and Design *	Art & design
600/6821/8	Edexcel BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Certificate in Art and Design *	Art & design
600/6822/X	Edexcel BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Extended Certificate in Art and Design *	Art & design
600/5502/9	WJEC Level 1/2 Award in Creative and Media ∞	Art & design
600/4786/0	Edexcel BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award in Business *	Business
600/6815/2	Edexcel BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Certificate in Business *	Business
600/6816/4	Edexcel BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Extended Certificate in Business *	Business
600/5080/9	OCR Level 1/2 Cambridge National Certificate in Business and Enterprise *	Business
600/6814/0	Edexcel BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award in Children's Play, Learning and Development *	Child development & wellbeing
600/6817/6	Edexcel BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award in Construction and the Built Environment *	Construction
600/7048/1	Edexcel BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Certificate in Construction and the Built Environment *	Construction
600/4788/4	Edexcel BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award in Engineering *	Engineering
600/6628/3	Edexcel BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Certificate in Engineering *	Engineering
600/6630/1	Edexcel BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Extended Certificate in Engineering *	Engineering
600/4782/3	Edexcel BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award in Health and Social Care *	Health & social care
600/6311/7	Edexcel BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Certificate in Health and Social Care *	Health & social care
600/6312/9	Edexcel BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care *	Health & social care
600/4780/X	OCR Level 1/2 Cambridge National Certificate in Health and Social Care *	Health & social care
600/7044/4	Edexcel BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award in Hospitality *	Hospitality
600/7047/X	Edexcel BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Certificate in Hospitality *	Hospitality
600/4776/8	OCR Level 1/2 Cambridge National Certificate in ICT	ICT
600/4789/6	Edexcel BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award in Information and Creative Technology *	ICT
600/6071/2	Edexcel BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Certificate in Information and Creative Technology *	ICT
600/6072/4	Edexcel BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Extended Certificate in Information and Creative Technology *	ICT

LEVEL 1/2 QUALIFICATIONS (continued)		
QAN	QUALIFICATION TITLE	SUBJECT AREA
500/9480/4	AQA Level 1/ Level 2 Certificate in Use of Mathematics	Mathematics
600/6831/0	Edexcel BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award in Creative Digital Media Production *	Media & communication
600/7045/6	Edexcel BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Certificate in Creative Digital Media Production *	Media & communication
600/7043/2	OCR Level 1/2 Cambridge National Certificate in Creative iMedia *	Media & communication
600/6818/8	Edexcel BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award in Music *	Music
600/4785/9	Edexcel BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award in Performing Arts	Performing arts
600/6869/3	Edexcel BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Certificate in Performing Arts *	Performing arts
600/6870/X	Edexcel BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Extended Certificate in Performing Arts *	Performing arts
600/4796/3	Edexcel BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award in Application of Science	Science
600/4787/2	Edexcel BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award in Principles of Applied Science	Science
600/4790/2	OCR Level 1/2 Cambridge National Certificate in Science	Science
600/7042/0	OCR Level 1/2 Cambridge National Certificate in Science in the Workplace *	Science
600/6318/X	Edexcel BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Extended Certificate in Applied Science *	Science
600/4779/3	Edexcel BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award in Sport *	Sport
600/6819/X	Edexcel BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Certificate in Sport *	Sport
600/6820/6	Edexcel BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Extended Certificate in Sport *	Sport
600/5121/8	OCR Level 1/2 Cambridge National Certificate in Sport Science *	Sport
600/5123/1	OCR Level 1/2 Cambridge National Certificate in Sport Studies *	Sport
600/7046/8	Edexcel BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Certificate in Travel and Tourism *	Travel & tourism
600/6512/6	Edexcel BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award in Travel and Tourism *	Travel & tourism

LEVEL 1 QUALIFICATIONS		
QAN	Title	Subject Area
500/6540/3	Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Certificate in Art and Design (QCF)	Art & design
500/6607/9	Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Diploma in Art and Design (QCF)	Art & design
500/8454/9	NCFE Level 1 Award in Graphic Design	Art & design
500/5959/2	NCFE Level 1 Award in Creative Craft using Art and Design	Art & design
500/4991/4	Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Certificate in Business Administration (QCF)	Business
500/6536/1	Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Diploma in Business Administration (QCF)	Business
500/6591/9	Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Certificate in Construction (QCF)	Construction
500/6668/7	Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Diploma in Construction (QCF)	Construction
600/6476/6	City & Guilds Level 1 Principal Learning in Construction and the Built Environment	Construction
600/0879/9	City & Guilds Level 1 Certificate in Engineering	Engineering
501/0386/6	EAL L1 Certificate in Engineering & Technology (QCF)	Engineering
501/0305/2	Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Certificate in Engineering (QCF)	Engineering
500/9859/7	Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Diploma in Engineering (QCF)	Engineering
600/6479/1	City & Guilds Level 1 Principal Learning in Hair and Beauty Studies	Hair & Beauty
500/4160/5	VTCT Level 1 Principal Learning in Hair and Beauty Studies	Hair & Beauty
500/5458/2	Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Certificate in Health and Social Care (QCF)	Health & social care
500/6642/0	Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Diploma in Health and Social Care (QCF)	Health & social care
500/7521/4	Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Certificate in Introduction to the Hospitality Industry (QCF)	Hospitality
500/6177/X	BCS Level 1 Certificate in IT User Skills (Digital Creator) (ITQ) (QCF)	ICT
500/6903/2	City & Guilds Level 1 Diploma for IT Users (ITQ)	ICT
500/6568/3	Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Certificate for IT Users (ITQ) (QCF)	ICT
500/6569/5	Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Diploma for IT Users (ITQ) (QCF)	ICT
500/8080/5	TLM Level 1 Certificate in IT User Skills in Open Systems and Enterprise (ITQ)	ICT
500/6830/1	WJEC Level 1 Certificate in Latin Language	Languages, literature & culture
500/6831/3	WJEC Level 1 Certificate in Latin Language and Roman Civilisation	Languages, literature & culture
500/6845/3	WJEC Level 1 Certificate in Latin Literature	Languages, literature & culture

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QAN	Title	Subject Area
500/8423/9	Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Certificate in Creative Media Production (QCF)	Media & communication
500/8544/X	Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Diploma in Creative Media Production (QCF)	Media & communication
500/8533/5	OCR Level 1 Certificate for Creative iMedia (QCF)	Media & communication
500/8534/7	OCR Level 1 Diploma for Creative iMedia (QCF)	Media & communication
500/8053/2	NCFE Level 1 Certificate in Interactive Media	Media & communication
501/1234/X	NCFE Level 1 Certificate in Music Technology	Music
500/6606/7	Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Certificate in Performing Arts	Performing arts
500/6669/9	Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Diploma in Performing Arts	Performing arts
500/9177/3	NCFE Level 1 Certificate in Performance Skills	Performing arts
501/0075/0	Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Certificate in Applied Science (QCF)	Science
501/0073/7	Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Diploma in Applied Science (QCF)	Science
500/4989/6	Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Certificate in Sport and Active Leisure	Sport
500/6495/2	Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Diploma in Sport and Active Leisure	Sport
500/8420/3	VTCT Level 1 Principal Learning in Sport and Active Leisure	Sport
600/1238/9	Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Certificate in Introduction to the Travel and Tourism Industry (QCF)	Travel & tourism
600/1231/6	Edexcel BTEC Level 1 Diploma in Introduction to the Travel and Tourism Industry (QCF)	Travel & tourism

∞ List updated January 2013 to include this qualification.